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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

RE: United States v. Michael Avenatti,
19 Cr. 374 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

We write regarding the status conference in the above-captioned case, scheduled for tomorrow, January 13, 2022, at 9:30am. We respectfully request leave for Mr. Avenatti to participate in the conference over the phone. Mr. Avenatti has not yet arrived to New York City for trial and is still in California. Counsel will be present in person.

Respectfully Submitted,

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